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In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS WITH BELLOWS
FOR CALLING GAME

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CORRECTION TO BRIEF ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 19, 2007, and pursuant to Section 1205.03 (B), the Appellant hereby submits the following summary as required by MPEP 1205.03(B) and 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v):

SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Without limiting the claims on appeal, the invention of Claim 28 is summarized below:

Claim 28 A game call apparatus comprising:

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an object (104 Figs. 2 and 3, paragraph 0019) having a top end and a bottom end;

a sounding board (202 Figs. 2 and 3, paragraph 0020) coupled to the object, the sounding board defining, at least in part, a main air channel having a main air channel axis;

a reed (204 Figs. 2 and 3, paragraph 0020) coupled to the sounding board adjacent the main air channel to produce sounds when air passes through the main air channel along the main air channel axis;

a pressure point structure (112 Figs. 2 and 3, paragraph 0019) disposed within the object, the pressure point structure configured for engaging the reed at a reed contact location, the pressure point structure holding the reed against the sounding board at the reed contact location, the pressure point structure being movable relative to the reed, as air is forced across the reed to change a free end length of said reed which is free for sound producing vibrations; and

a rigid cylindrical member (230 Fig. 2, paragraph 0021) configured with a spiraled groove portion therein, so that rotation of said rigid cylindrical member results in relative longitudinal movement with respect to said housing, which longitudinal movement simultaneously allows for some variability of said free end length and limits a range of variability of said free end length;

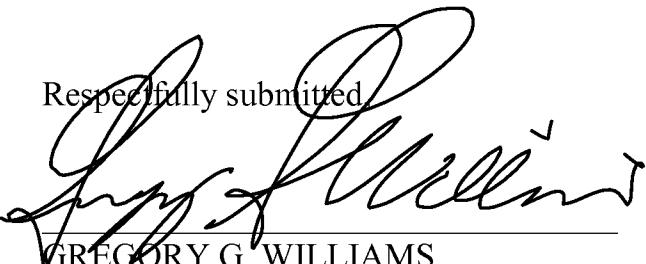
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said object comprising a bellows (102 Fig. 3, paragraph 0019) disposed at the top end and configured so that compression of the bellows in a compression direction which is parallel with a direction from an upper central portion of the top end to a lower central portion of the bottom end causes air to flow through the main air channel and sound to be generated, further compression of the bellows is configured to cause a manipulation of the pressure point structure to cause the reed contact location to change, thereby changing the free end length of said reed.

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